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TITLE: CONFECTIONERY MADE FROM HERBAL MIXTURES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

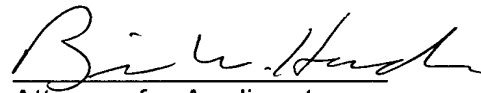
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the improper multiple dependencies, characterizing language and other informalities. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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